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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/618,004
Applicant : Yoshihiro Mizoguchi
Filed : July 11, 2003
Title : PHOTOCONDUCTOR DRUM AND DRIVE SHAFT GEAR
PORTIONS OF AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Conf. No. : 4381
TC/A.U. : 2852
Examiner : Sandra L. Brase

Customer No. : 000,116
Docket No. : 35880

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AMENDMENT "B"
AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the final Office action dated April 14, 2005 (Paper No. 20050407). The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on July 14, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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